

Public Meeting

Thursday, February 3, 2011

5:30–7:30PM

Brief Presentation: 6:00PM

Wickenburg Community Center

160 North Valentine Street

Wickenburg, Arizona

Your Input Counts

The upcoming Public Meeting is being held to help local residents and business owners understand the proposed changes in floodplain boundaries and their potential effect on them and the community. Consequently, area property owners are encouraged to attend to learn more about these changes and the study as well as share their knowledge of flooding in the area (e.g. experiences, issues, photos). Please bring any flooding photos to the Public Meeting where they will be scanned for use in the District's data collection efforts.

The public and stakeholders may also stay updated by attending future Public Meetings and visiting the District's Web site at www.fcd.maricopa.gov/ads/WickenburgADMS.htm.

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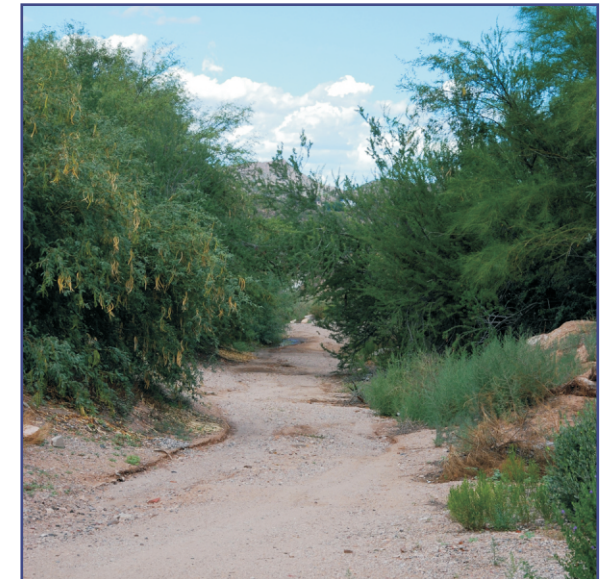
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Public Meeting Notification Phase 1 and Phase 2 Updates

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Introduction

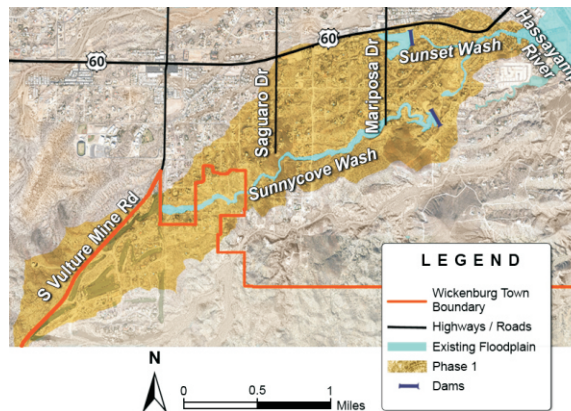
The Flood Control District of Maricopa County (District), in partnership with the Town of Wickenburg, is currently working on an update of the original 1992 Wickenburg Area Drainage Master Study (ADMS). This study will identify known and potential flooding and erosion hazards in the Wickenburg area.

The ADMS/P is initially being completed in three phases, with the first phase dedicated to identifying the current floodplains and flood hazards for Sunset Wash and Sunnycove Wash. This first phase has just been completed this month and a Public Meeting is scheduled for February 3 to present the results. Phase 2 will commence in February 2011 to determine the floodplain boundaries and perform flood hazard assessments along approximately 63 linear miles of washes and rivers within and surrounding the Town of Wickenburg.

Phase 1

The initial results of the floodplain hazard maps for the Phase 1 area are complete. This area primarily includes the contributing drainage area to Sunnycove Wash and Sunset Wash downstream to the Hassayampa River. Maps of updated floodplain boundaries will be on display at the Public Meeting. Representatives from the District and its consulting firm will be available to discuss the study and answer questions.

Floodplain boundaries identify areas subject to inundation by a flood with at least a one percent chance of occurring each year. Currently within the Phase 1 area, there are approximately four linear miles of floodplains being studied. Once the final floodplain boundaries have been determined, they will be sent to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for updating Flood Insurance Rate Maps. Changes in floodplain boundaries can ultimately affect local building and federal flood insurance requirements.



Phase 2

The District will begin Phase 2 in most of the remaining area within the town boundary and drainage areas in the southwest contributing to washes in the town including approximately 63 linear miles. This phase will be completed in approximately nine months. The District will present the results at the third Public Meeting, which is targeted for the end of 2011.

